

Receipt date: 12/10/2008

10584287 - GAU: 1791

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (09-08)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/584,287
Filing Date	August 8, 2006
First Named Inventor	Atsushi MIYASAKA
Art Unit	1791
Examiner Name	Steven D. Maki
Attorney Docket Number	Q95662

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
/SM/	1	00/51831	WO	A1	2000-09-08	Bridgestone Corporation		Abstract

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵
/SM/	1	Japanese Office Action dated October 28, 2008 (7 pages)	Yes

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
/Steven Maki/	06/21/2009